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A Page From Her History.

The important experiences of others are interesting. The following is an exception: "I had been troubled with heart disease 25 years, much of that time very seriously. For five years I was treated by one physician continuously. I was in business, but obliged to retire on account of my health. A physician told my friends that I could not live a month. My feet and limbs were badly swollen, and I was in a serious condition when a gentleman directed my attention to Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and said that his sister, who had been afflicted with heart disease, had been cured by the remedy, and was again a strong, healthy woman. I purchased a bottle of the Heart Cure, and in less than an hour after taking the first dose I could feel a decided improvement in the circulation of my blood. When I had taken three doses I could move my ankles, something I had not done for months, and my limbs had been swollen so long that they seemed almost paralyzed. Before I had taken one bottle of the New Heart Cure the swelling had all gone down, and I was so much better that I had my own work. On my recommendation six others are taking this valuable remedy."—Mrs. Morgan, 307 W. Harrison st., Chicago, Ill.

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THE REST NOWHERE.

Democratic and National State Administrations Denounced.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The state Republican convention, called to nominate a full state ticket, was rapped to order here yesterday at 12:40 p. m. Hon. Lemuel Ely Quigg of New York city was made temporary chairman. The usual committees were appointed, and at 1:30 the convention took a recess until 4:30.

The convention reassembled at 4:35 p. m. Hon. Warner Miller was made permanent chairman. The report of the credentials committee, seating the Barnes delegation from Albany and deciding against the Mitholland delegates from New York, was then read and adopted.

Congressman S. E. Payne, chairman of the committee on resolutions, presented the platform, which extends greetings to the Republicans of Pennsylvania, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont and Maine "for their prompt and just judgment of an incompetent Democratic administration." The state Democratic administration is denounced for extravagance.

It stands by bimetallicism, condemns the attack on American industries in the tariff bill and the "broken Democratic promises" and points out "the retrenchment the Republicans have brought about."

Referring to the income tax it says that it is a "tax on the American measure, violating personal rights and putting a blemish on our claims to lead the world in liberal, free government; says that the Democrats opposed what they called the "force bill," violated it in every possible manner and have enacted a force bill of their own, authorizing federal officers to pry into people's private affairs. In relation to the American protective association it points to the constitutional provision which permits the free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship, without discrimination or preference, and recommends its being strictly followed.

As to the work of the constitutional convention, it indorses the movement to divorce national and state politics from municipal so that a man may express his will in the city government without sacrifice of his faith upon the political issues of the day; favors an honest dollar, and opposes any effort, whether by the removal of the tax on state bank issues or the free coinage of silver, to lower the currency standard; also favors an international agreement which shall result in the use of both gold and silver as a circulating medium. The administration of Governor Flower is denounced, especial reference being made to his veto of the bill to provide for a police investigation in New York city.

General R. E. Tracy, in an extended speech, then placed in nomination ex-Vice President Morton for governor. Colonel Baxter nominated J. Sloan Fassett for governor. When the name of Fassett was called there were the most remarkable scenes of the session, reminding one forcibly of the scene in the Republican national convention at Minneapolis when Blaine received the applause and Harrison the vote. People stood on their feet and waved handkerchiefs, and for five minutes the vast audience yelled itself hoarse.

Silas B. Dutcher of Kings county nominated Stewart L. Woodford. E. A. Nash of Cattaraugus named General Butterfield. Ex-Congressman Parker of St. Lawrence county presented the name of Judge Lousie W. Russell.

Cries for a vote followed, and the chairman ordered the roll to be called by counties. Before Ontario was reached Morton had been nominated, and when the vote was finished the cheering and great confusion announced: "Morton, 532 1/2; Fassett, 99; Woodford 40; Butterfield, 29; Russell, 20; Bliss, 40 1/2; and Arkell, 1. The nomination of Morton was made unanimous, each of the opposing candidates making short speeches, pledging to their support. Then a recess was taken until 10 p. m.

At 12:30 a. m. Judge Saxton was nominated for lieutenant governor on the first ballot. Votes were changed and the nomination made by acclamation.

OWENS' PLURALITY.

Official Returns Give Him 270 Majority Over Breckinridge.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 19.—There is absolutely no doubt that W. C. Owens has secured the nomination as the Democratic candidate for congress from the Ashland district. The official returns of the various county committees show a plurality for Owens of 270 over Breckinridge. While Breckinridge seems determined to have a contest before the district committee at Frankfort next Saturday, there is no doubt that the committee will refuse to throw the nomination to Breckinridge, as such action would, in the opinion of conservative Democrats, completely disrupt the Democratic party in this district. Several strong Breckinridge men were interviewed and all expressed themselves opposed to the contest. They say that Breckinridge is undoubtedly defeated and believe that it would be bad policy to stand against the will of the people. A number of bets against Owens were paid.

The wide interest in the election was shown by a telegram from Lakota, N. D., asking:

"Can Breckinridge win?" The answer was sent: "He cannot win, Pauline, he cannot win."

Colonel Breckinridge was on the

streets of Lexington a great deal yesterday and he greeted everybody with his customary politeness. He stands by his manifesto, but says that he has nothing to add to it.

OHIO DEMOCRATS.

Senator Brice Captures All the Committees—Free Silver Men in the Majority.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 19.—The Democratic state convention assembled in this city at 10 o'clock. Last evening at 9 o'clock the delegations from the various districts met and selected members to act on the several committees. The chief feature of the day was the arrival of Senator Brice, against whom an effort has been made by some of the delegates to work up a sentiment on account of his attitude in the late tariff fight in congress. The senator had trusted lieutenants on the ground to look after his interests, as appears by the make-up of the various committees. The anti-Brice men claim four out of the twenty-one members of the committee on resolutions, the principal of whom is Congressman Tom Johnson of Cleveland. The Brice men claim all but two members. The committee is also regarded as strongly in favor of free silver, the most prominent advocate of this issue being Allen W. Thurman of Columbus.

CONVENTION OF MOTHERS.

A Unique and Notable Gathering to Be Held in Chicago Sept. 25th.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Formal announcement was made yesterday of a unique and notable gathering, the first of the kind ever held in America—a national convocation of mothers. The convocation will be held in this city under the auspices of the Chicago kindergarten college, beginning September 25 and ending September 27.

The meeting is called primarily for mothers who feel their inability to do the highest work with children without special training. The convocation will, it is expected, be quite as valuable to primary teachers, Sunday school workers and all who wish to be helpful to little children. A number of leading physicians, educators and others well qualified to speak upon the subjects to be considered will take part in the proceedings.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Henry Burkhart, a drayman of Manhattan, Kan., committed suicide by hanging.

Morris Rees was arrested at Sedalia, Mo., charged with embezzling money from the Frisco at Hutchinson, Kan.

Cordelia Coleman was put on trial for arson at Lebanon, Ind. She is charged with burning her divorced husband's property.

Governor Altgeld has returned to Springfield after his trip to New York. A New York specialist told him that he was threatened with locomotor ataxia.

The Cook gang entered a store at Okmulgee, capital of the Creek nation, and secured \$500.

Anthony Joseph, delegate to congress from New Mexico, has been renominated by acclamation in the territorial Democratic convention.

Advices from the hop growing counties of Oregon show that hop picking is progressing rapidly. The rain of the last few days has retarded picking somewhat, and also caused a damaging mould, and some yards will not be picked on account of the low price of hops.

The fifth annual convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers is in session at Army and Navy hall, Cleveland, Ohio, with about 275 delegates present, representing all parts of the country.

General Armstrong, assistant commander of Indian affairs, speaking of the changes of Indian United States troops and the abandonment of several military posts in the West, says it will have no effect whatever upon the Indians.

A petition bearing the names of 27,577 Swiss citizens has been presented to the federal council, demanding the adoption of vigorous repressive measures against anarchists.

A private telegram received at the Japanese legation in London gives the losses of the Japanese at the battle of Ping Yang as being eleven officers wounded and 260 officers killed.

A special dispatch to the London Times from Shanghai says the Chinese admit the truth of the reports of the defeat of their army at Ping Yang, but deny that towns were captured by the Japanese.

The limit of the law of amnesty having expired, the Peruvian officials have issued a decree declaring that its opponents are guilty of rebellion, and that it is not responsible for acts committed under the insurrectionary authority.

The residence of Marshal Corey, a prominent farmer living near Owensville, Ky., was struck by lightning. Corey, his wife and a daughter, aged 18 years, were instantly killed. Several others were in the house, and are injured, but it is thought not fatally.

The Nebraska Bankers' association met in annual convention in Omaha Tuesday. Three hundred were present. The object of this association is to promote the general interests of the banks in the state, and to secure uniformity of action, discuss questions of importance to the banking and financial world, and commercial usages and customs, and to protect each other against crimes and raids of criminals.

Another Engagement Denied. New York, Sept. 19.—Edwin Gould denied the report that his sister Anna, now in Paris, had become engaged to Prince Francis of Battenberg. This is the sixth engagement of Miss Gould rumored within the past year. "There is absolutely no foundation for the story," said Mr. Gould.

Prize Fight Near Guthrie, Ok. GUTHRIE, Ok., Sept. 19.—Jim Davis, champion of Oklahoma, and Charles Ford of Litchfield, Ill., fought eight rounds to a draw in the woods four miles north of this city last evening for a purse of \$100. Both men were badly used up.

SOVEREIGN ODD FELLOWS.

Atlantic City Chosen for the Next Meeting—Election of Officers.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 19.—As the business session of the sovereign grand lodge yesterday morning, assembled in Look Out convention hall, the question of the next place of meeting came up. Washington city had a determined set of delegates for her, but they were in the minority and Atlantic City was chosen. A great deal of dissatisfaction was caused by the decision. It was said the wires were pulled by hotel men of Atlantic City.

When the election of officers for the ensuing year came up, Representative Morris of Kentucky nominated Deputy Grand Sire John W. Stebbins of Maryland, and he was immediately elected. For the office of deputy grand sire, Representative Musson nominated Herriman Block of Iowa, Dr. W. H. Izard of New Jersey was also placed in nomination; Representative Humphrey nominated E. Carlin of Illinois, and further nominations were made in the persons of John R. Goodwin, mayor of Atlantic City, Ga.; Hon. Fred Carleton of Texas, General E. M. Sloan of St. Louis. There the nominations ceased and the first ballot was taken resulting as follows: Carleton, 51; Pinkerton, 33; Block, 27; Izard, 25; Carlin, 19; Goodwin, 15 and Sloan, 16. Carleton of Texas, was declared elected. Theodore Ross of New Jersey, was unanimously re-elected grand secretary and Isaac Shephard of Pennsylvania, was unanimously re-elected treasurer. After some routine business the meeting adjourned.

A FIELD FOR FURNITURE.

Consul Tingle Believes America Could Capture Much of Germany's Cash.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Consul E. W. S. Tingle of Brunswick, Germany, has sent to the state department a sanguine report upon the field presented in Germany for American made furniture. He represents that the Germans are very unskilled in the matter of furniture, despite the fact that they are in general eminently practical and excel in many forms of handicraft.

The German products, the consul says, cannot compare with the American in beauty, finish or strength. Should the trade be established the consul believes it could be handled through commission houses in Hamburg and recommends as the best plan for developing it that the American furniture makers' associations send over experts to make a thorough study of the question.

MRS. WILLIE K. TO RETURN

The Famous Marble Palace at Newport Being Put in Order—Theories.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—At the end of the season when everybody else is getting out of Newport, Mrs. Willie K. Vanderbilt has given orders to have the famous marble palace put in order and her trusted housekeeper, Mrs. Bolliet, is there superintending the work. Many rumors are afloat. One is to the effect that Mrs. Vanderbilt intends to take up her abode in Rhode Island in order to secure a divorce, the laws in that state being almost as liberal as those of South Dakota. Another is that she and her husband have patched up their troubles and are to live together again.

Justice Was Swift.

CLINTON, Mo., Sept. 18.—Swift justice was meted out yesterday in the circuit court to Cashman and Sutton, who assaulted E. R. Tingle and wife last Sunday evening. The assault was committed four miles west of town after a 12 o'clock Sunday evening. Sutton and Cashman were in jail before midnight. A grand jury was summoned Monday and yesterday morning returned two indictments against them.

Yesterday afternoon they pleaded guilty and were given the full penalty of the law, which is five years in the penitentiary, in less than forty-eight hours after the crime was committed.

Kansas Daughters of the King.

SALINA, Kan., Sept. 19.—At to-day's session of the Kansas Episcopal convention an address was delivered by the Rev. C. Rowland Hill of Hutchinson and papers read by Miss Davidson of Kansas City and Dean Millsplough of Topeka before the daughters of the King. Officers of the order for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. J. H. Hopkins of Atchison, diocesan secretary; the Rev. C. Rowland Hill of Hutchinson, chaplain. To-morrow the conference of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held.

An Editor Uses a Gun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—B. M. Gopevitch, editor of a Slavonic paper called the Sabin Americane, yesterday seriously wounded R. Bach, a countryman. Bach was wounded in the head and hand and will probably die. The shooting grew out of an article published in Gopevitch's paper. The trouble between the men is of long standing, and at one time they tried to fight a duel.

Detained in the Mails.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The recently published book, "If Christ Came to Congress," has been detained in the mails, pending an investigation by the postoffice department of the alleged obscenity of the publication. The author is M. W. Howard of Alabama, who expects to be nominated for congress by the Populists.

Minor Events of the Week.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 19.—Champion Wing Shot J. A. R. Elliott defeated Dr. Carver for the third successive time yesterday and won the final match of the great pigeon shoot by a score of 96 to 95.

SANTA FE ROUTE.

Round trip tickets to St. Louis and return (one fare) will be sold by the Santa Fe Sept. 29 to Oct. 6 inclusive, good to return to and including Oct. 8. ROWLEY BROS., City Passenger Agents.

Prescott & Co. have removed to No. 112 West Eighth street.

TANGLE WITH SPAIN.

Great Difficulties by Repeal of Reciprocity Laws.

Negotiations Have Not Yet Been Got Under Way.

CUBANS ALARMED.

Fear They Will Lose Their Best Sugar Market.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—So far as can be ascertained, the Spanish government as yet has made no formal advance toward the negotiation of a new commercial treaty with the United States, and although a movement in that direction is expected in the near future, the subject is so beset with difficulties the outcome of the negotiations is extremely doubtful. The reciprocity "arrangement," as was styled the compact negotiated with Spain by Secretary Blaine to distinguish it from former treaties, has fallen through since the new tariff act went into operation. It was not necessary for either government to "denounce" either government or serve notice of its determination, for this was done by the act. Each government contented itself with notice to its revenue collectors, in the case of the United States, that the new duties imposed by the tariff act must be collected on all imports regardless of previous arrangement, and in the case of Spain that the old duties must be exacted on imports from the United States.

Notwithstanding the assertion by Spain while the arrangement existed that it was unsatisfactory to her, beyond question the reversion to the old order is still more so. The Cuban sugar planters, already in a state of absolute panic at the prospect of the loss of their principal market—the United States—are bringing to bear such pressure on the Cortes by memorials and urgent representations of various kinds, that the Spanish government is obliged to move for their relief as a probable result, a considerable concession from the Spanish side.

But the negotiations of a new reciprocity treaty with the United States will not be easy of accomplishment involving as it will a loss by the United States of part of the revenue to be derived from imported sugar at a time when all revenues are needed for the maintenance of the government, so the negotiations are likely to occupy much time and to be successful must be followed by a considerable concession from the Spanish side.

AT THE RACE TRACK.

Incidents of the First Day's Races at the Fair Grounds.

The attendance was not large on the first day of the Topeka races at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon. The racing events were all of a high order, and the only fault, if any, to be found with the day's sport was that the programme was allowed to lag a trifle, which was due to the fact of being the first of the four days' races.

The attendance probably did not exceed 700 or 750. The grand stand, which holds ten times that number, looked deserted. The array of buggies in the quarter-stretch was fairly large. The polo was a probable winner, but was unable to keep her feet. The last heat of this race was extremely close and exciting. The summary:

Patchen Wilkes Maid..... 1 1 1
Ripple..... 2 2 2
Belle Collins..... 3 3 3
Ashland Girl..... 4 4 4
Kansas Electioneer..... dis.
Orray..... dis.

Time, 2:26 1/2, 2:27 1/2, 2:28, 2:29 1/2.

The time in the half mile race was 51 seconds. Albana Boy won first money from Maude G by a head and a half.

Charles Boyce came in third and Arthur Massey's horse Murphy took fourth place.

THE PLATFORM GAVE WAY.

It Could Not Stand the Onslaught Made by Governor Lawrence.

A funny thing happened at Governor Lawrence's meeting at Burlington a few days ago. There was a large crowd and the governor was in his happiest mood.

He had just completed the utterance of his platform and then turned his attention to their state platform. "Now," roared he, "we will discuss the platform." At the same time he struck the table a terrific blow with his fist and stamped his massive foot.

Simultaneous with his declaration, down came the platform and the governor, the young lady organist and half dozen hoary headed Populists tumbled in a heap.

The governor crawled out of the debris and mounted a fence and continued his speech. Now he carefully avoids an allusion to any platform in his speeches.

BATTERY B'S BATTLE.

A Sham One Will Be Fought at Lawrence on Sept. 29th.

Battery B is making arrangements to go to Lawrence where it will participate in a sham battle with the Indians from Haskell Institute on September 29. They will take the two field pieces with them and the galling gun will not be used.

The galling gun has been repaired and is now in first-class working order. It was found some time ago that the mechanism was out of order and the gun could not be fired regularly, so it was turned over to a gunsmith who made the necessary repairs.

The battery is now drilling two nights each week at their headquarters at the corner of Sixth and Kansas avenue and every Saturday afternoon the men go out to the suburbs where they spend the time in target practice.

The condition of the battery has been greatly improved since Lieut. Phillips took charge, a little more than a year ago, and it is now one of the finest of the state military organizations.

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6 cans Old Sardines.....	25
Potted Ham or Tongue.....	05
7 lbs Navy Beans.....	25
5 lbs Lima Beans.....	25
5 cans Oysters.....	25
2 cans Boneless Ham.....	25
No. 1 Sugar Cured Ham, per lb.....	18
California Hams, per lb.....	09
14 lbs White Lard.....	1 00
Dry Salt Meat, per lb.....	09
7 bars Kirk's White Russian Soap.....	25
5 packages Corn Starch.....	25
6 packages Baking Soda.....	25
Pottjohn's Break't Food, per pkg.....	10
Preston's Calif. Flakes, per pkg.....	05
2 sacks Table Salt.....	10
Arbuckle's Coffee, per package.....	22
8 lbs Japan Tea Siftings.....	25
3 lb. California Table Grapes.....	10
3 lbs Evaporated Apples.....	25
1 lb Evaporated Raspberries.....	25
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Michigan Jim.....	8	8	7	10
Flora M.....	3	5	6	7
Callie K.....	10	dis		
Gambart.....	dis			
Earnest B.....	dis			
Time.....	2:26½	2:27	2:28	2:29½

Patchen Wilkes Maid won first place in the 2:30 class trot. Ashland Girl, owned by M. A. Low of Topeka, was picked as a probable winner but was unable to keep her feet. The last heat of this race was extremely close and exciting.

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Ashland Girl.....	4	4	4
Kansas Electioneer.....	dis		
Orray.....	dis		

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The time in the half mile race was 51 seconds. Albany Boy won first money for the second race, and the home stretch. Charley Boyce came in third and Arthur Massey's horse Murphy took fourth place.